

# A Magnetic LAr1-ND

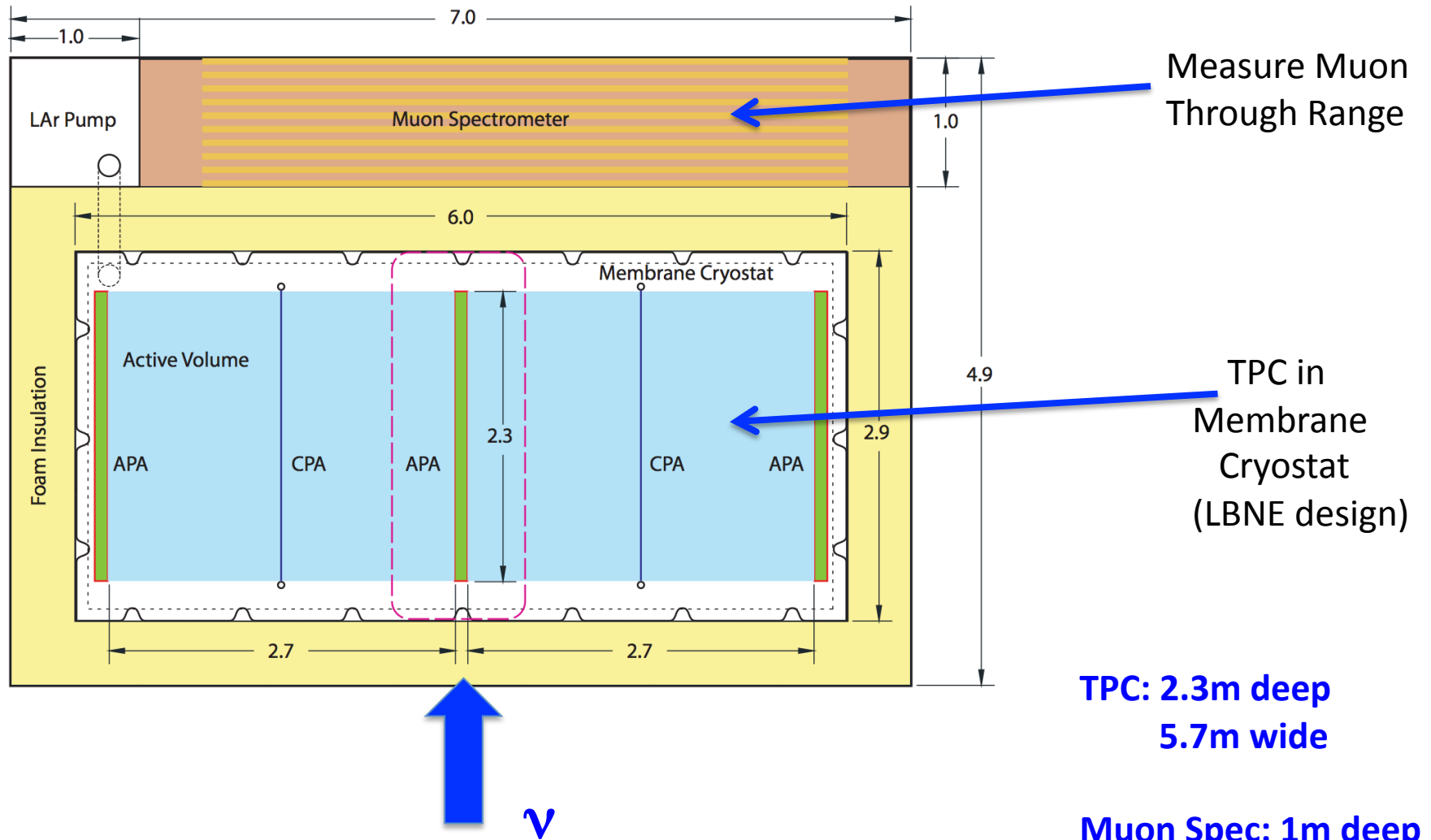
(Work in progress)

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# LAR1-ND Top View

Present concept



# Principle

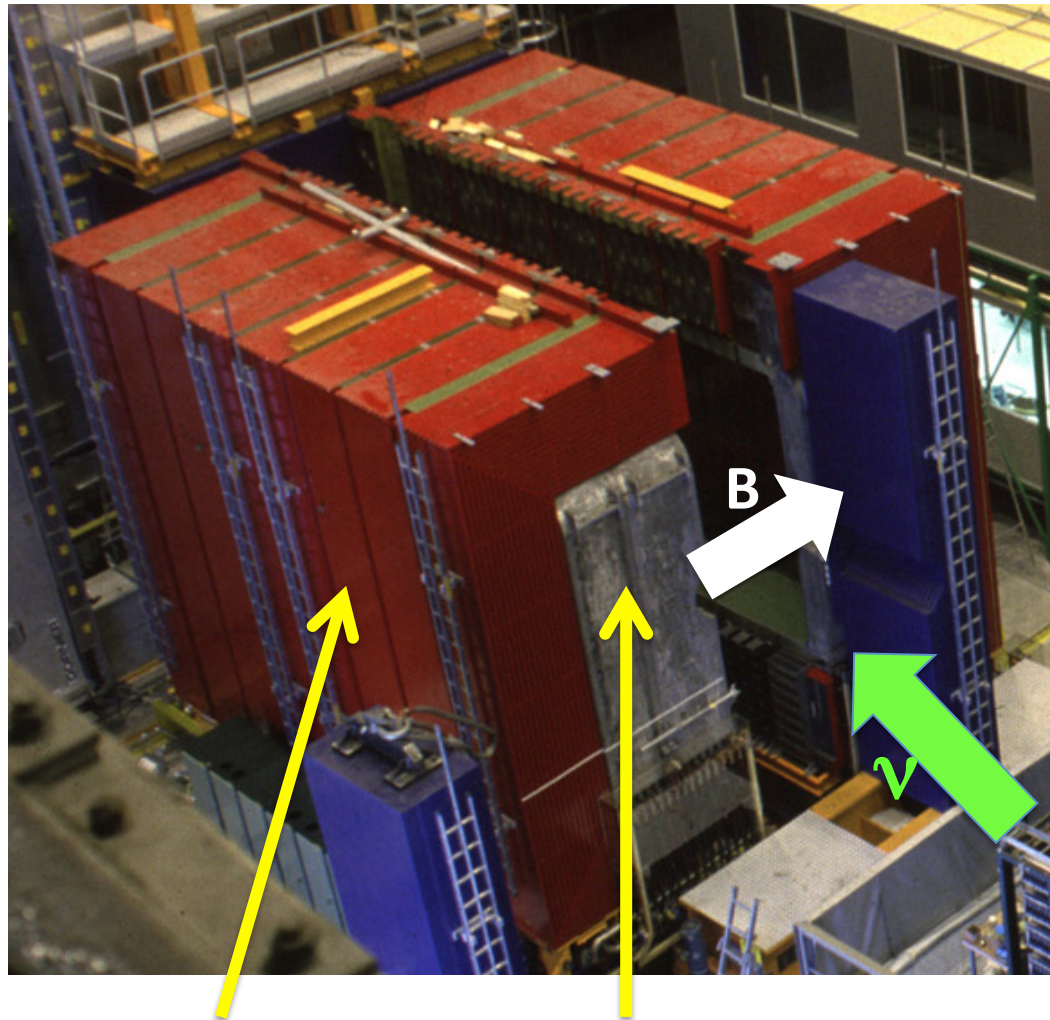
- Replace the Muon spectrometer by a coil around the TPC.
- Fill the whole available space with magnet + cryostat.  
**Muon momentum measured by bending rather than range.**
  - An iron return yoke.
  - Gain in TPC depth along beam.
  - Lose in TPC width because of coil and yoke
- Momentum of other particles can also be measured.
- Keep it simple: try a room temp. magnet instead of s/c one.

**Would be the First experiment with a magnetic LAr TPC!  
(Other than Tests)**

**NOTE: This is being considered as one option for the LBNE Near detector.  
→ Could generate collaborators.**

# Based on the NOMAD concept

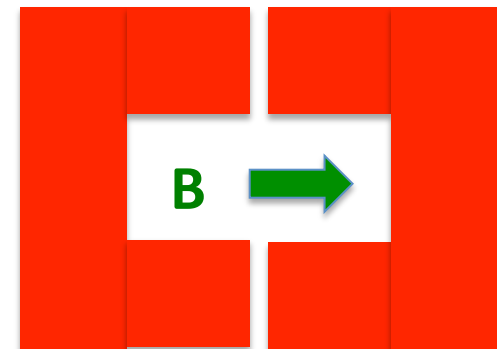
Magnet: UA1  $\rightarrow$  NOMAD  $\rightarrow$  T2K near det



Built in 2 moveable halves

Horizontal field:  
Perpendicular to beam 0.5T  
Uniform

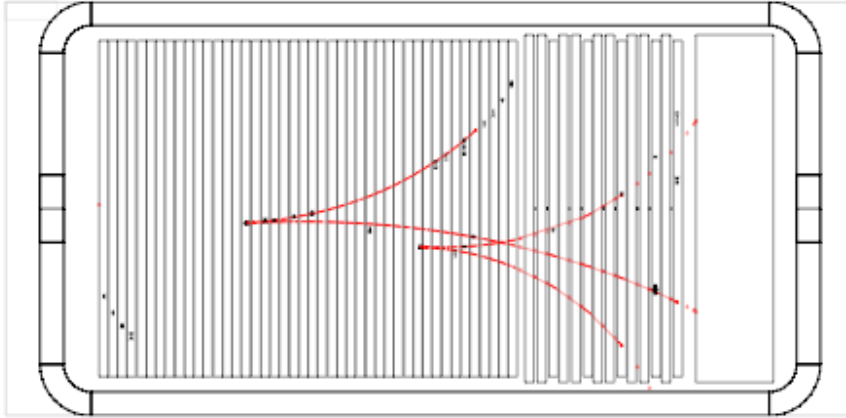
End (v) view



Iron return yoke

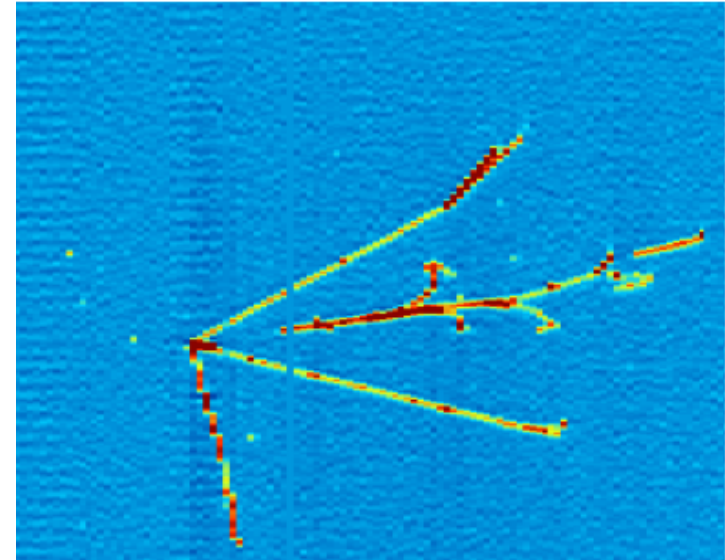
Continuous coil  
 $\rightarrow$  Solenoid

# NOMAD → LAr1-ND



NOMAD

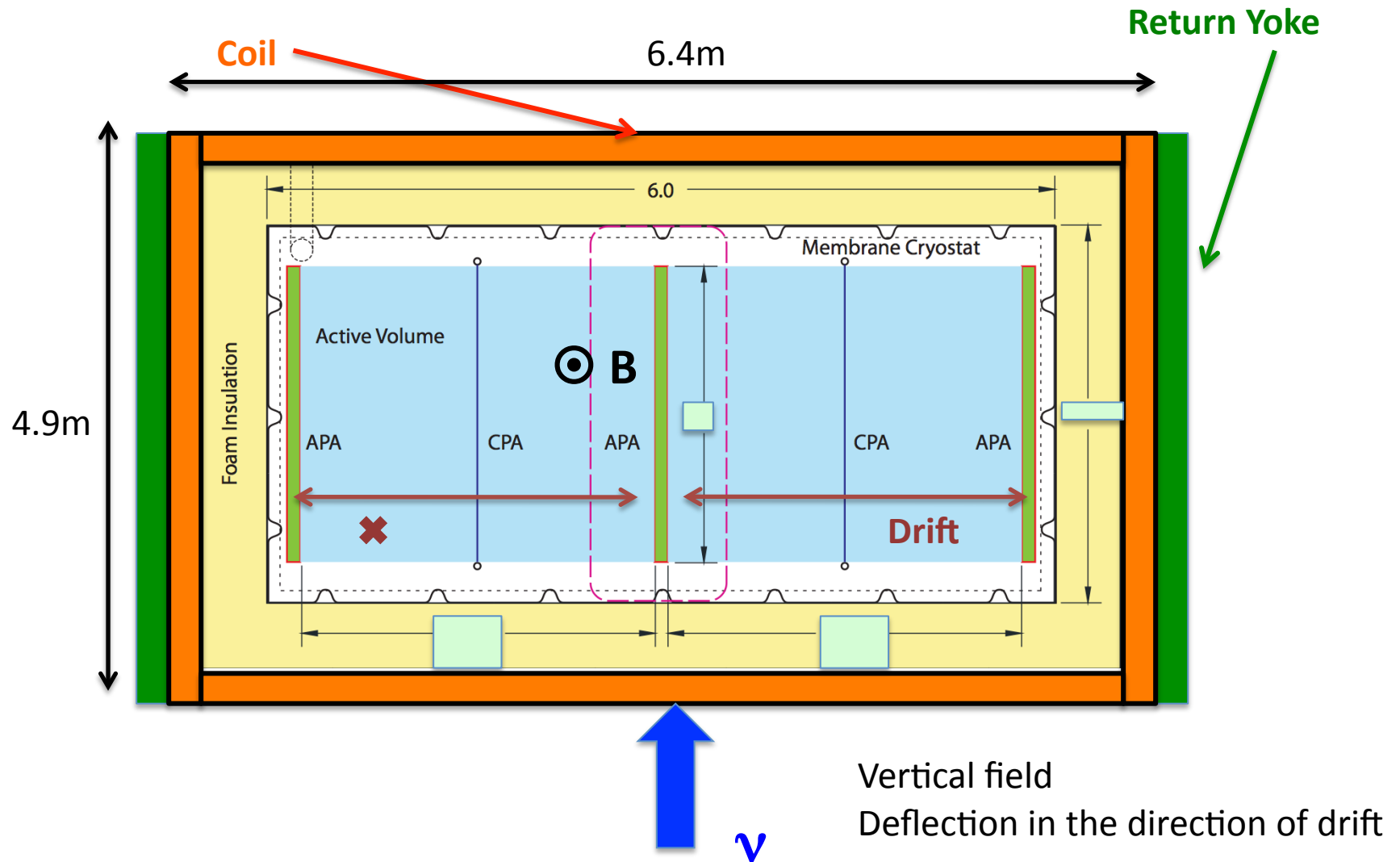
Field: Horizontal (0.5T)  
Dimensions:  $7.0 \times 3.6 \times 3.1 \text{ m}^3$   
Detector Density:  $0.1 \text{ gm.cm}^{-3}$   
Radiation Length:  $\sim 5\text{m}$   
Detector mass: 2.7 tons

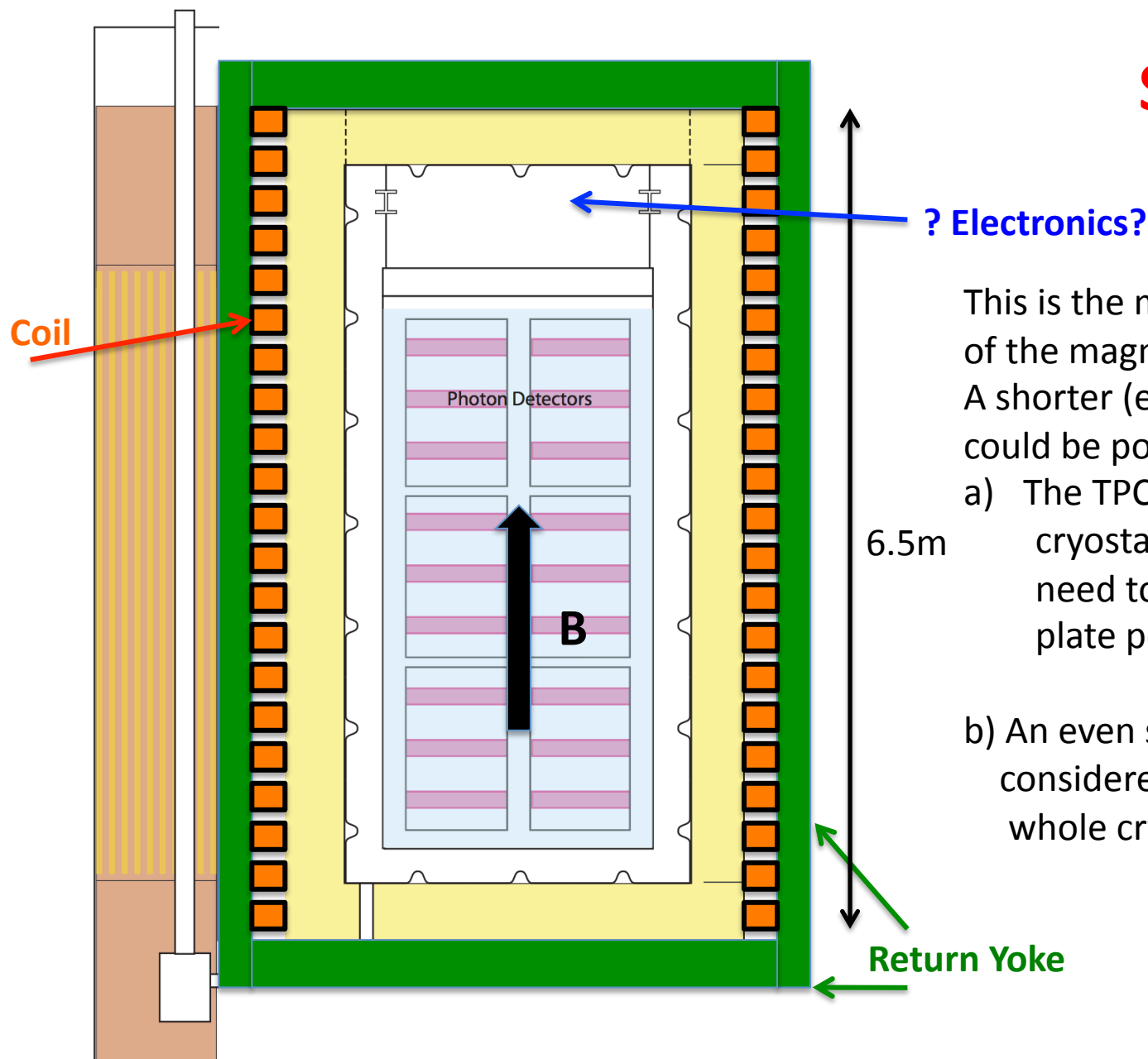


LAr1-ND

Vertical (0.5T?)  
Maximum :  $6.5 \times 6.4 \times 4.9 \text{ m}^3$   
 $1.4 \text{ gm.cm}^{-3}$   
0.14m  
77 tons

# Top View





## Side View

? Electronics?

This is the maximum possible length of the magnet.

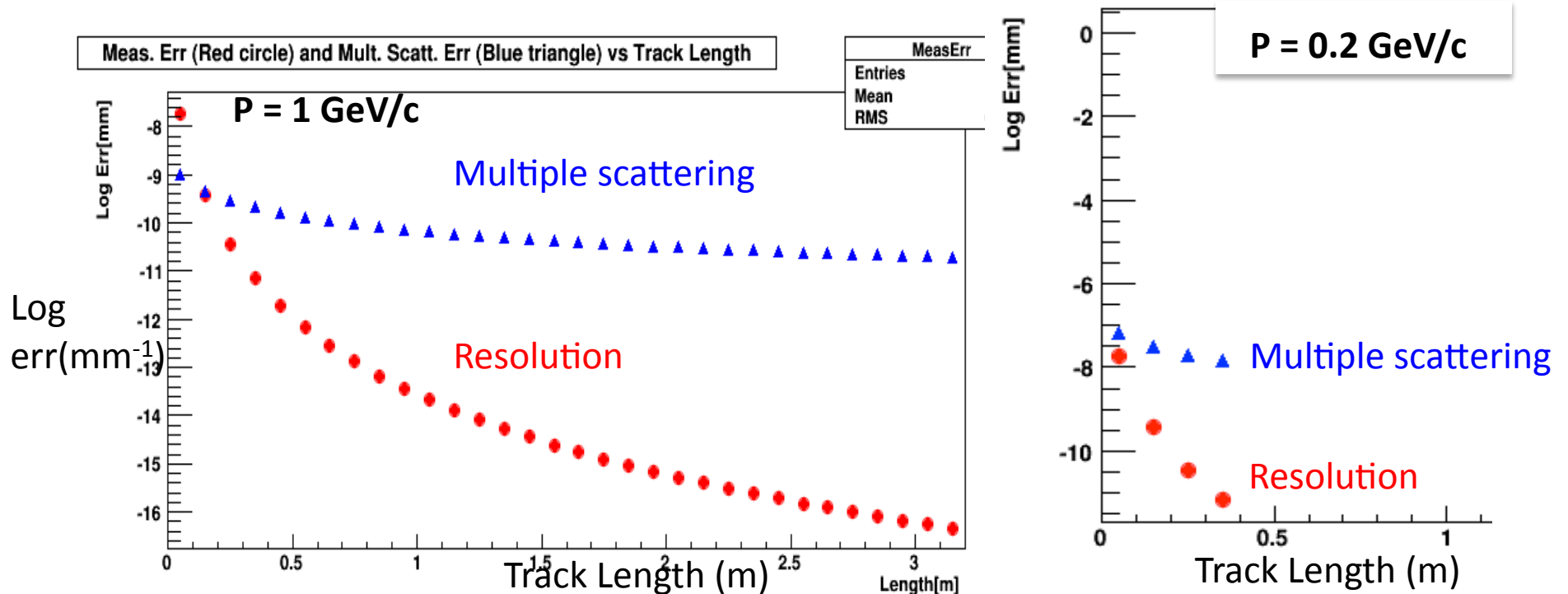
A shorter (easier, cheaper) version could be possible:

- a) The TPC is shorter than the cryostat but we would need to figure out the TOP plate position.
- b) An even shorter TPC is now being considered, reducing the whole cryostat

## Parameters: Resolution → B

- Along the beam direction drift is 1.6mm/microsec.
- 0.8mm per time tick at 2MHz. → 1mm resolution ( $\epsilon$ ) along drift per digitizing.  
(Better with fitting?)
- **Curvature:**
  - $k = 1/R$  (bending radius) =  $0.3B/p$     B- Field (T),  $p$  = momentum
- **Errors in curvature:**
- **Resolution:**
  - $dk(\text{res}) = (\epsilon/L^2) \sqrt{[720/(N+4)]}$      $L$  = Track length,  $N$  = # measurements
- **Multiple scattering:**
  - $dk(\text{ms}) = (0.016(\text{GeV}/c)/Lp\beta) \sqrt{L/X_0}$      $X_0$  = rad. Length (140mm)
- **Overall:**     $dk = \sqrt{dk(\text{res})^2 + dk(\text{ms})^2}$

# Resolution and Multiple scattering errors



## Multiple scattering errors dominate

Ignore Resolution errors:  $k/dk = k/dk(ms) = [0.3B/p] / [(0.016(\text{GeV}/c)/Lp\beta) \sqrt{L/X_0}]$

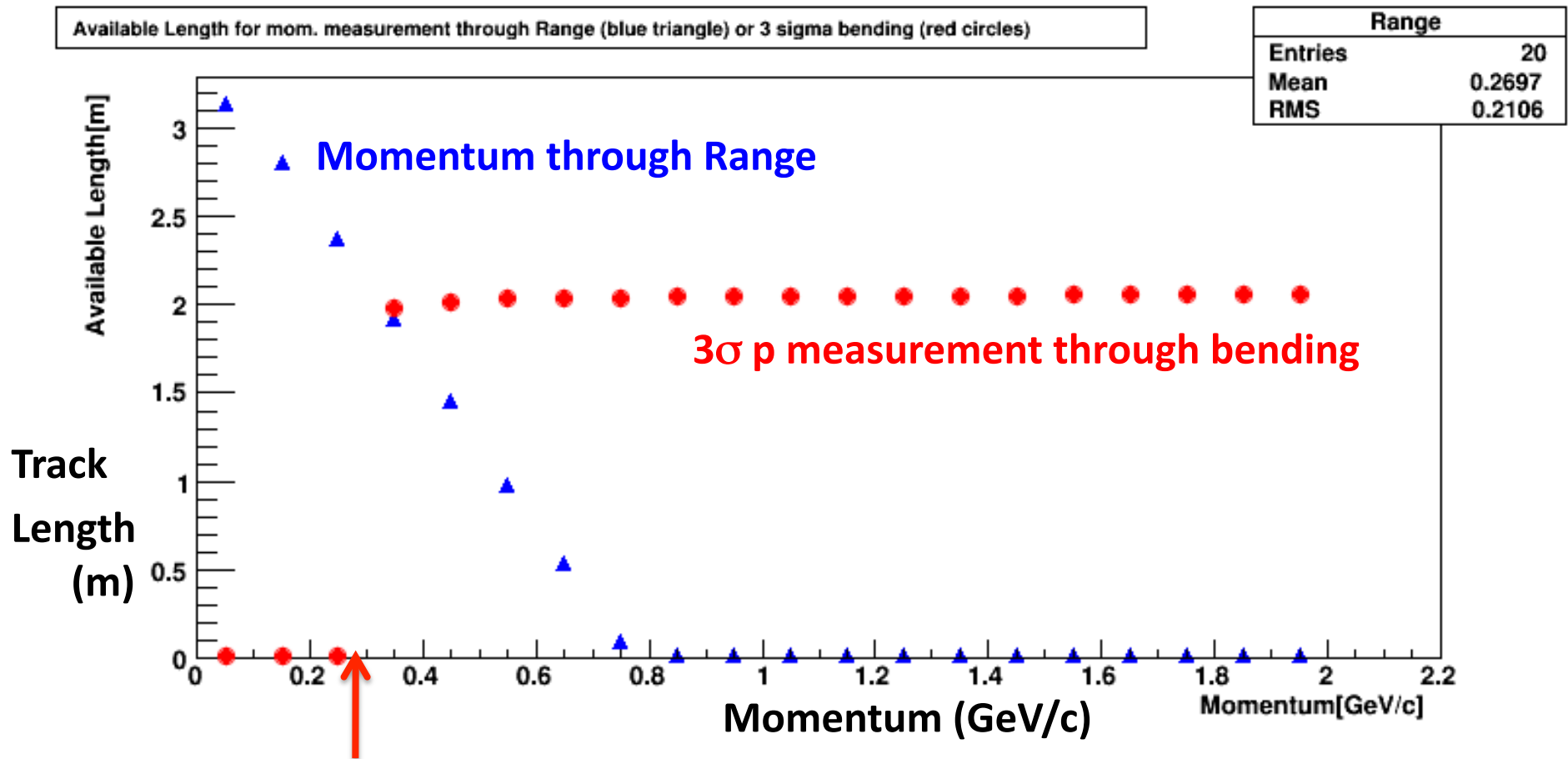
$= [0.3B L] / [0.016\sqrt{L/X_0}] \rightarrow \text{For } \beta \sim 1.0 \text{ Independent of } p.$

For  $k/dk = 3\sigma \rightarrow B = (0.16/L) \sqrt{L/X_0}$

To measure  $p$  at  $3\sigma$  over 1m  $\rightarrow B = 0.43T.$

# Track Length over which p can be measured

For a 3.2m long TPC, B=0.5T



- Below  $\sim 0.3$  GeV/c: range  $< 1$  m  $\rightarrow$  Cannot measure p at  $3\sigma$ .
- But can measure through range over a significant portion of TPC.

# Charge measurement:

For a 3.2m long TPC,  $B=0.43\text{T}$

- We have a  $2.7 \times 10^{-3}$  probability of the momentum being outside of  $3\sigma$ .
- But only a  $1.35 \times 10^{-3}$  probability of getting the charge wrong.
- If we were satisfied with a probability of getting the charge wrong of **2.2%**, (one sided  $2\sigma$ ) we would only need to measure the momentum over **0.68m** instead of 1m.

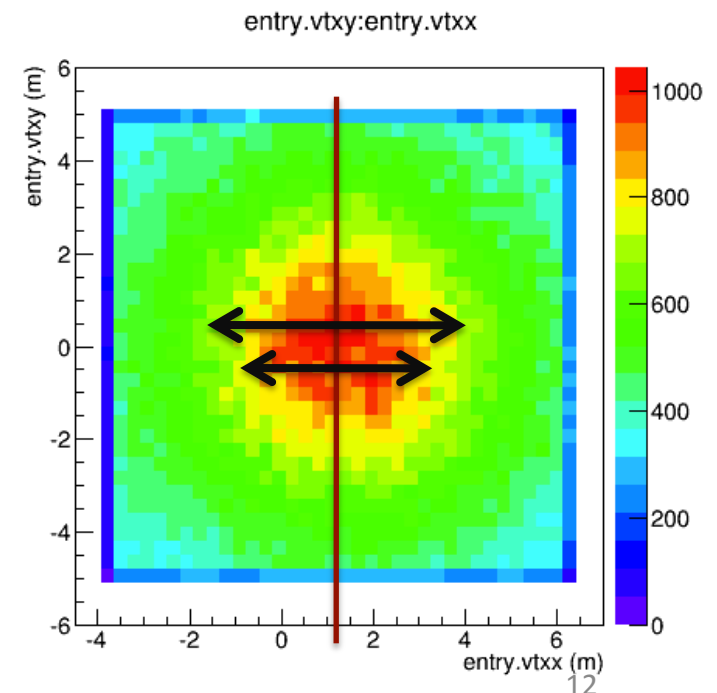


Depends on the physics.

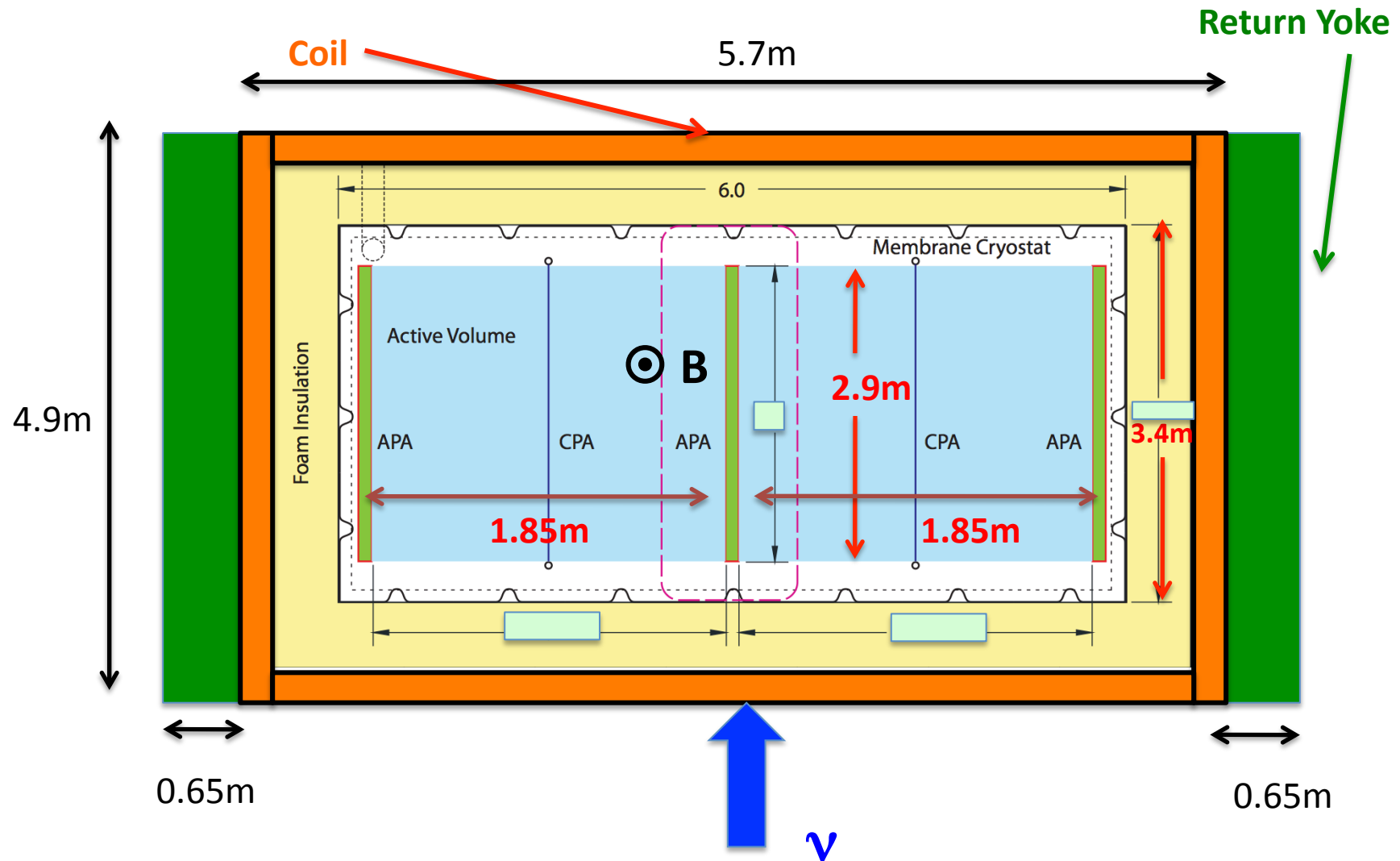
# How thick a Return yoke?

- 0.42T Flux coming out of the coil over 5.5m will have to be channeled through a thickness of iron  $t$  at the top, bottom and sides.
- Assuming that iron saturates at **1.8T**,  $1.8 \times t = 0.42 \times 5.5 \rightarrow t = \mathbf{1.3m}$ .
- Iron return on either side of the coil, they each need to be 0.65m thick.  
Same for Top and Bottom iron slabs.
- Adding a ~20cm coil, we lose  $2 \times (0.20 + 0.65) = \mathbf{1.7m}$ .
- TPC would go from 5.4m to **3.7m width**.
- In depth we would gain: Spectrometer –  $2 \times \text{coil thickness} = 1.0 - 0.4 = \mathbf{0.6m}$ .
- So TPC's depth would go from 2.3m to 2.9m.
- TPC overall volume change  $(3.7 \times 2.9) / (5.4 \times 2.3) = \mathbf{0.86}$ .
- **14% loss** would be in a less dense  $\nu$  flux than TPC gain area.  $\rightarrow$  Less effective loss.
- The Top slab would be removable for access to the TPC.
- The Bottom slab could replace part of the concrete support.

From Georgia



# Top View



## Current/turns to produce $B=0.42\text{T}$

- $B(0,0)$  = centre of solenoid
- Length =  $L = 6.5\text{m}$
- Radius =  $R$     Rectangular  $\sim 6.4\text{m} \times 4.9\text{m} \rightarrow \pi R^2 \rightarrow R(\text{effective}) \sim 3.2\text{m}$
- Number of turns/m =  $n = 40/\text{m}$
- Current =  $I = 3200\text{ A}$
- $0.42\text{T} = B = \mu_0 n I \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4R^2}} = (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) n I \times 6.5 / \sqrt{6.5^2 + 4 \times 3.2^2}$
- $(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) 40 \times 3200 \times 6.5 / \sqrt{6.5^2 + 4 \times 3.2^2}$

$$nI = 4.7 \times 10^5 \text{ amps.turns/m} \sim 4700\text{A} \times 100\text{turns/m}$$

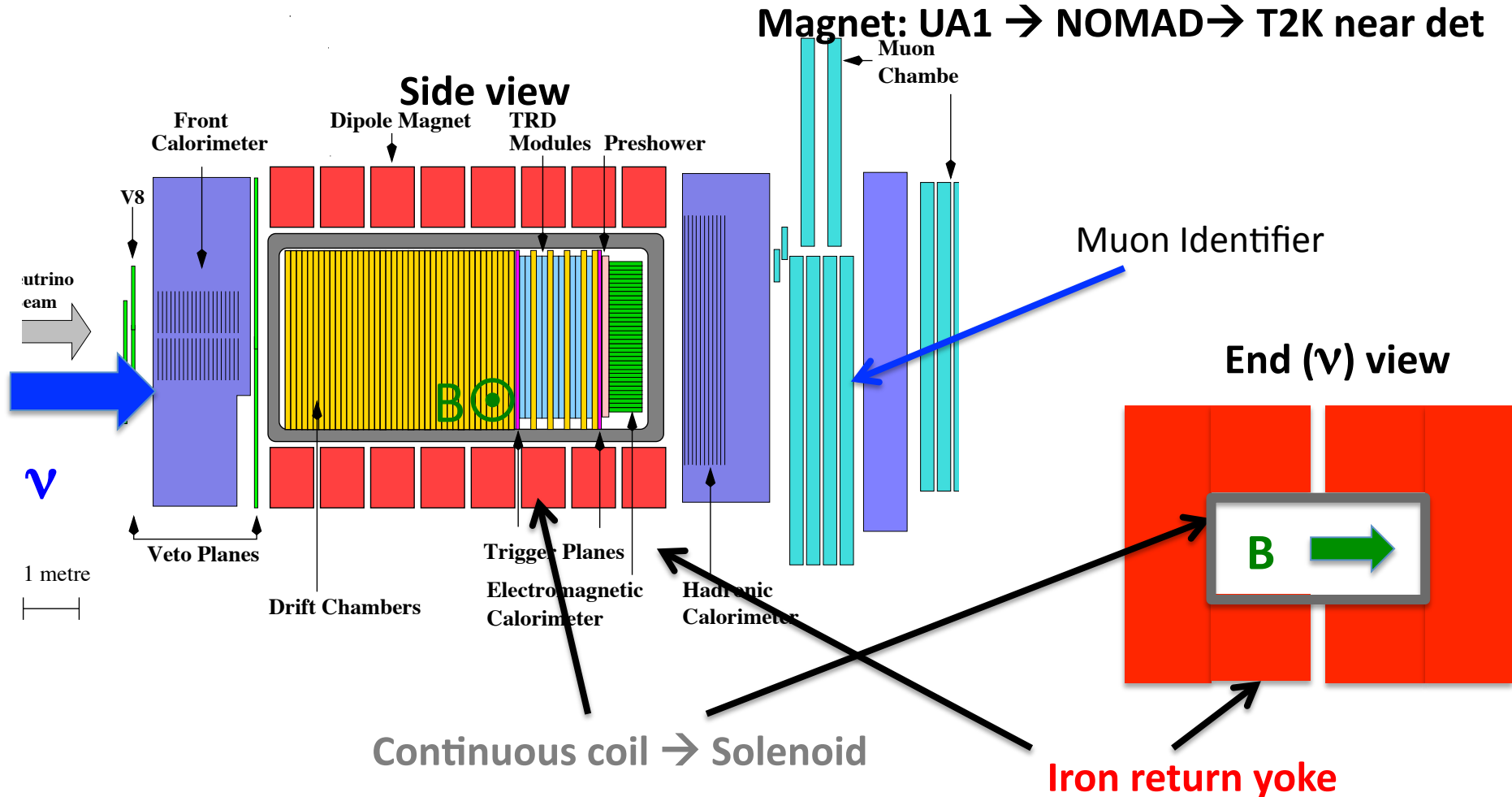
# Problems

- Cost? Needs to be worked out. → Engineering.  
(Note that we save on spectrometer....)
  - Time scale?
  - Power supply?
  - Demineralized water? Any water in SciBooNE enclosure?
  - Does it compromise any physics? (Curling tracks, widening of showers, ....).
  - Does it compromise any of the cryogenics, electronics, ...?
  - Can we reduce the height (length) of the magnet?
  - How does it fit with the foam insulation?
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- Have been in close contact with Bruce.
  - Bruce has been in contact with Craig and Jim Kilmer.  
→ Existing magnets? Existing iron?

# Back up

# Based on the NOMAD concept

Magnet: UA1 → NOMAD → T2K near det



Horizontal field: Perpendicular to beam 0.5T

## Parameters: Power

- How much power would it require?
- NOMAD used up 5MW.
- This will be a bigger magnet.
- Ohmic resistance: NOMAD had 0.0576 ohms for
  - a) Length of 7.0m compared to 6.5m here.  $\rightarrow$  about the same
  - b) Circumference of  $3.6 \times 3.08$  compared to  $4.9 \times 6.4 \rightarrow \times 31/(11) = 2.8$
- Ohmic resistance =  $0.0576 \times 2.8 = 0.16$  ohms.
- Power:  $5\text{MW} \times 2.8 = 14\text{MW}$ . Assuming same current.
- NOMAD coil:  $5.4 \times 5.4 \text{ cm}^2$  Al bars with a 2.3cm channel for cooling.
- Making the coil out of Copper reduces the resistance by:  
 $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\cdot\text{m} / 2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\cdot\text{m} = 0.596 \rightarrow 8 \text{ MW}$ .
- Water (demineralized) flow: 15 liters/sec for 0.6MW  $\times 1.6$  for 1.0 MW?